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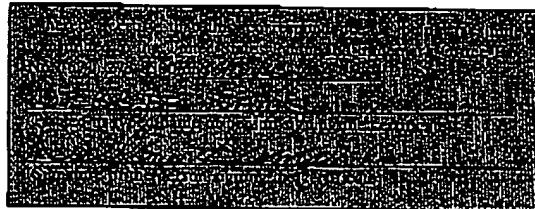
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**OCT 06 2005 PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Richard L. McDowell, et al.  
Serial No.: 09/967,140  
Filed: September 28, 2001  
Title: A PROXIMITY REGULATION SYSTEM FOR USE WITH A PORTABLE CELL PHONE AND A METHOD OF OPERATION THEREOF  
Grp./A.U.: 2643  
Examiner: Thai Vu

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450



Sir:

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

The Applicants have carefully considered this application in connection with the Examiner's Final Rejection mailed August 8, 2005, and respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the following amendment and remarks.